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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the entry of the National Stage, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491, in an International application. No fee or certification is required.

Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed International Search Report from corresponding International Application No. PCT/FR02/04581.

As shown in the patent family search attached to the search report,
U.S. Patent No. 4,994,884 corresponds to document EP 0 287 856,
U.S. Patent No. 6,380,565 corresponds to document EP 1 076 366,
U.S. Patent No. 5,608,235 corresponds to document EP 0 652 598,
U.S. Patent Nos. 6,034,381 and 20022053939 correspond to document EP 0 817 277,
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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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